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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application Sir:

For (Title):

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By (Inventors):

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. 図  $\boxtimes$ 

An assignment of the invention to Minebea Co., Ltd. is filed herewith. Ø

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